

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Illinois Commerce Commission	:	
On Its Own Motion	:	
	:	98-0544
Implementation of Section	:	
16-115(f) of the Public Utilities Act	:	

ORDER

By the Commission:

On March 15, 1999, the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") entered an order authorizing the submission to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules ("Joint Committee") of the second notice of the proposed adoption of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451, "Certification of Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers." The rules establish a procedure for certifying the subject alternative retail electric suppliers and the criteria that will allow for expedited treatment of the applications. The procedural and evidentiary history of this proceeding is detailed in the order authorizing the submission of second notice.

The proposed rules, as reflected in the order of March 15, 1999, were submitted to the Joint Committee and were considered at its meeting of April 20, 1999. The Joint Committee issued its certification of no objection at that time, ending the second notice period. The Commission can now adopt these rules. The only modifications to the rules that were made in response to the review by the Joint Committee are of a non-substantive nature and are reflected in legislative style in the attached Appendix.

The Commission, having considered the entire record and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) the Commission has jurisdiction over the parties hereto and the subject matter herein;
- (2) the recitals of fact set forth in the prefatory portion of this order are supported by the record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (3) the proposed rules at 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451, as reflected in the attached Appendix, should be adopted with an effective date of May 1, 1999;
- (4) the Notice of Adopted Rules should be submitted to the Secretary of State, pursuant to Section 5-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that the proposed rules at 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451 as reflected in the attached Appendix, are adopted with an effective date of May 1, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Notice of Adopted Rules be submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 5-65 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, subject to the provisions of Section 10-113 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 26th day of April, 1999.

(SIGNED) RICHARD L. MATHIAS

Chairman

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